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Ornstein, et al

Application No.: 09/305,562

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ACCUMULATING BETTING DATA IN
GAMES OF CHANCE

Group: 3713

Examiner: Steven Ashburn

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Date: February 7, 2002

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

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Sir:

This Reply is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action, dated January 8, 2002 (Paper No. 5), for the above-identified application. Entry of the following Reply, without prejudice or disclaimer, is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-50 are currently pending in this application. The Examiner has required restriction of this application and has grouped the claims as follows: Group I (i.e., claims 1-

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103	18	203	9		Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42		Independent claims in excess of 3	
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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